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Title

Pressure-sensitive adhesive gel composition for iontophoresis and apparatus therefor

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TITLE OF INVENTION Adhesive Gel Compositions For Iontophoresis And
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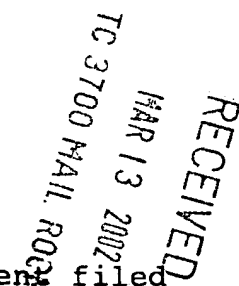
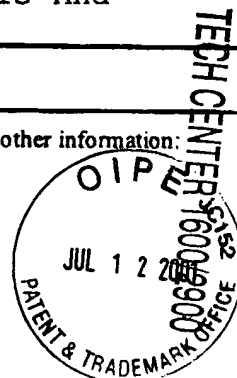
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SPECIFICATION.

ADHESIVE GEL COMPOSITIONS FOR IONTOPHORESIS

AND DEVICES THEREFOR

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TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates an adhesive gel composition for an iontophoresis which is applied transdermally or transmucosally and which allows a basic drug to be delivered into an in vivo site utilizing an electrical driving force and a device therefore.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

An iontophoresis is a transdermal and transmucosal absorption-enhancing system utilizing an electric driving force, and its principal is an enhancement of a skin barrier penetration of a drug molecule based on a force by which a positively-charged molecule is moved from a cathode to an anode and a negatively-charged molecule is moved from the anode to the cathode in an electric field generated between the cathode and the anode mainly by energization [See Journal of Controlled Release, Vol.18, 1992, pp.213 to 220; Advanced Drug Delivery Review, Vol.9, 1992, p.119; Pharmaceutical Research, Vol.3, 1986, pp.318 to 326].

As adhesive compositions which have been employed in a transdermal therapeutic system (TTS), many ones containing